

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Paulo Cesar PEREGRINO FERREIRA et al.  
Serial No. (unknown)  
Filed herewith

IMMUNOENZYMATIC ASSAY FOR THE  
DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS  
ANEMIA VIRUS DISEASE BY USING  
RECOMBINANT PROTEIN (rGP90)  
DERIVED FROM EQUINE INFECTIOUS  
ANEMIA VIRUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute pages 1-7 of the specification as published, with pages 1-7 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of March 15, 1999, which are attached hereto and marked "AMENDED SHEET". Please also substitute Claims 1-3 as originally filed with Claims 1-3 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of March 15, 1999. These pages containing Claims 1-3 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are also attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-3, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2, line 1, change "claim a" to --claim 1--.

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